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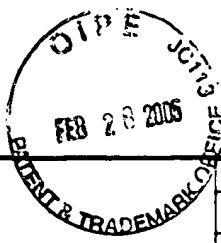[4]For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.
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